

**S/N 10/693,836**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Robert N. Goman et al.	Examiner: Karl Frech
Serial No.:	10/693,836	Group Art Unit: 2876
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Title:	SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION IN A MULTISTATION ENVIRONMENT	

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**  
**TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Applicants respectfully request the revival of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as being unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Final Office Action dated on October 18, 2004.

Abandonment of this application was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the present Response from due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

Accompanying this Petition are copies of the Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time, the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action, and the Request for Continued Examination as filed on November 18, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$750.00 due under 37 CFR §1.17(m), and any other fees which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. If not done so already, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 to cover the appropriate Extension of time Fee to file the Final Office Action along with the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee.

**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612-349-9592) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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